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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 29, '88.

Receipts of cattle are excessive. Market glutted and 75c lower than last week. Many low grade cattle unsold, prospects bad for common stock.

GREGORY, COOLEY & CO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
10 bulls.	1105	\$1 75
10 calves.	227	2 25
72 cows, Indian Cattle Co.	829	2 00
60 calves, Paramoore	134	3 50
220 steers, Cassidy Bros.	991	3 25
283 same, West & Fant.	913	2 50
49 same, Hastings.	900	3 60
146 same.	850	2 60
42 same.	1054	3 40
292 same, Lasater.	911	2 87½

BY CHICAGO COMMISSION CO.

17 steers.	998	2 75
41 cows.	666	1 90
722 sheep, Pratt Bros.	80	3 35

BY BROWN BROS.

22 steers, M. B. Young.	886	2 90
C. S. Stuart.	978	3 20
30 cows.	716	2 00
172 steers, J. L. Edwards.	1035	3 10
80 same.	1056	2 60

BY GREER, MILLS & CO.

J. W. Sneeds.	928	3 25
28 cows.	617	2 00
22 same, C. Greer.	743	2 00
252 steers, Saginaw C. Co.	937	3 40
20 same, A. Brotherson.	989	3 75
50 cows.	744	2 20

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632 sheep, D. P. Atwood.	87	3 65
BY W. W. McILHANY & CO.		
62 steers.	899	2 75
87 same.	742	2 50
267 steers.	748	2 10
67 cows.	705	1 50
422 sheep, W. Lucas.	84	3 65
124 steers, Foley & Davis.	868	3 00
772 same, Morris.	897	3 00

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

121 steers, G. R. Hilburn.	879	2 75
26 same.	775	2 50
119 same, A. B. Combs.	916	2 65
26 cows, Fox.	880	2 00
39 bulls.	1326	1 90
25 steers, J. B. Doyd.	858	3 00
23 same, C. Pierce.	921	2 85
23 bulls, O. E. White.	1014	1 65
244 sheep, C. C. Simpson.	94	2 75
220 sheep, Robinson.	101	3 15
200 same.	104	3 25

BY SCALING & TAMBLYN.

89 calves.	142	3 25
81 same, Joe Meyer.	each	6 50
18 steers, H. Stubbs.	954	3 25
46 same, A. N. Snapp.	1024	2 55
70 calves, Geo. Mussey.	170	3 00
31 cows.	714	1 80
24 steers, Bounds.	814	2 55
30 same.	743	2 30
18 cows.	788	1 60
22 cows, F. E. Harrell.	838	1 80
48 cows, H. Munger.	653	1 85

HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

48 steers, D. B. Sloan.	937	3 30
22 same.	991	2 95
29 cows.	641	1 90
143 same, King.	731	1 80
18 bulls, W. J. Lott.	1046	1 80
22 same.	1166	1 75
28 steers, Dyer Bros.	680	1 90
98 same, J. Wolf.	901	2 55
48 same, E. H. Boren.	852	2 35
38 same, S. S. Hover.	800	2 25
53 cows, T. Waggoner.	771	1 85

BY E. R. HUNTER & CO.

133 calves.	176	3 12½
77 steers.	1008	3 40

BY R. STRAHORN & CO.

296 steers.	796	2 75
20 stags, W. A. Hunter.	1198	2 00

BY WOOD BROS.

23 steers, M. Sansom.	1035	3 40
259 same, J. J. Beckham, Prairie Hill.	990	3 40
18 same.	967	3 25

Special telegram Friday evening states that market for Texas cattle never was worse. Shippers should wait further information before shipping.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Texas Live Stock Journal.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Receipts for the week, 16,377 head, mostly grass cattle, the bulk of which were half-fat Texas and Indians; only a few corn-fed being on sale. The market for corn-fed steers and fat grass Texas and Indians revived somewhat Tuesday and was 10@15c stronger, with no advance on common and canners. On Wednesday fat "top" Texans and Indians were steady, while common and half-fat were weak and 10c lower.

Three thousand cattle on market today. Corn-fed beeves weak and lower. Grassers 10@20c lower.

The following sales show prices:

BY WRIGHT & HANNAH.

No.	Av.	Pr.
50 steers, F. M. Gault, Johnson, I. T.	929	\$3 25
21 same.	980	3 35
15 heifers, same.	476	1 75
29 cows, same.	833	1 80
19 cows, A. W. Sparks, Purcell.	753	1 80

5 bulls, same.	1104	1 50
26 steers, same.	954	3 25
70 steers, W. H. Blackwell, Purcell.	997	3 25
39 same, J. Hazel, Erin Springs.	977	3 50
40 same, I. H. Harris, Purcell.	948	3 25
20 cows, same.	835	1 75
24 same, J. R. Ingram.	930	2 25
19 same, C. T. Gorton.	765	1 65

BY FISH & KECK CO.

31 gr. Texas cows, Garland.	830	2 30
89 Texas calves.	each	4 75
67 Indian steers, Lee & McClelland.	892	3 55
24 same, cows.	817	2 50
98 Tex. calves, Rowe Bros.	each	4 50
23 same, steers, Heward.	913	3 10
80 same, Light.	1027	3 40
22 gr. cows, Wolf.	798	2 25
38 gr. Tex. steers.	914	3 00
17 same, cows.	795	1 70
21 Indian steers, Grant.	976	3 05

BY D. C. PAXSON & CO.

28 steers, Hudson, Arkansas City.	909	3 00
35 cows.	859	2 00
62 calves.	each	4 40
62 Texas steers, J. T. Day, Haslett.	1095	3 70
27 cows.	799	1 85
25 same, Rhomes.	758	1 70

BY STEPHENS & DOBYNS.

95 yearling heifers, Matador Land & Cattle Co.	473	1 50
38 2-year-olds.	613	1 70
107 steers, D. W. Light, Pilot Point.	1057	3 40
56 same, A. J. Moses, Mendota, I. T.	826	2 40
81 same.	763	2 15
26 heifers, W. J. Lott, Godliad, Texas.	572	1 70
22 cows.	724	1 70
26 cows, John Harris.	817	2 00
103 calves.	each	5 00
83 cows, Matador L. & C. Co.	672	1 75
56 same.	681	1 75
82 same.	642	1 75

BY HUNTER, EVANS & CO.

195 steers, E. R. Stiff, Pilot Point, Tex.	1005	3 50
59 same.	1046	3 45
17 same.	1010	3 45
39 same.	1115	4 05
23 same, F. M. Goodal, Valley Mills, Tex.	880	3 00
15 same, J. R. Washington, Ardmore, I. T.	908	2 50
9 cows.	738	1 70
8 cows, J. Addington.	805	1 70
35 steers.	862	2 50
46 cows, Hamilton Bros., Canrdian, Texas.	802	1 70
22 cows, R. B. Masterson.	814	1 70
101 calves.	each	5 25
40 bulls, J. V. Andrews, Woodward, I. T.	1344	1 85
81 heifers, R. R. Murry.	734	2 00
84 steers.	794	2 50
30 heifers, Matador L. & C. Co. Childress, Texas.	656	1 75

BY JAMES H. CAMPBELL & CO.

30 steers, Latshan.	806	3 00
20 same.	568	2 50
55 cows, Green.	892	2 25
89 steers, same.	934	3 25
67 steers, McShan.	965	3 35
28 cows, Gardner.	819	1 80
23 steers, same.	960	3 25
27 cows, Townsend & P.	832	2 50
49 steers, same.	1032	3 35
54 cows, Gregory, Eldred & Co.	834	2 55

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ROUND-UPS.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Wilson Wadingham has purchased the Charles Ilfeld cattle, about 1500 head, at an average of \$11, counting from yearlings up.

San Angelo Standard:—Last Monday Comer Bros. bought 680 head of cattle from C. F. Priess of Gillespie county at \$6.50 per head, with 22 head thrown in; 350 one and two-year-old steers, and the balance stock cattle.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Among the victims of the Socorro county bank failure is J. W. Mosely, a Texas ranchman, who has recently come into New Mexico. He is reported to have lost \$1000 by Moore skipping out with the funds.

Arizona Herald:—That was pretty close bidding on the San Carlos beef contracts. Norton of Wilcox, bid 2:10 and got the 1,000,000-pound contract, but the bid of Dave Balz, our townsman, was only five cents higher, being 2:15.

San Angelo Standard:—On the 11th instant James E. Henderson of Kickapoo sold and delivered five cars of cattle to George Peck of Abilene, as follows: three cars of beeves at \$20; one car of yearlings at \$8, and one car of cows at \$12.50.

Ballinger Leader:—Messrs. Wylie Bros. sold 600 3 and 4-year-old steers this week at \$23.50 and \$25.50. Beeves are now in demand—Henry sold these at \$23 and \$25, but his brother, R. K., sold to another man 50c higher so Bob's trade had to stick.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Captain J. C. Lea is now sending along the trail 1250 steers which are to be sold to Kansas feeders. Parties who bought Captain Lee's steers last year for feeding purposes, will buy this year's crop, they having made some money, notwithstanding the low market, in feeding New Mexico steers.

N. M. Stock Grower:—The Eddy Brothers of Lincoln county, who took 4000 head of cattle north will leave the steers on their Colorado range and take the heifers to Utah. They report the New Mexico range better than for some years, and the cattle look remarkably well.

San Angelo Standard:—Joe Funk has 1000 head of from three to six-year-old steers rounded up in his beef pasture. He is holding for \$25 per head, and if he don't get that will ship to Chicago within three weeks. The Funk cattle always did fetch the top market price.

Phoenix (Ariz.) Herald:—Goldman & Co. will ship to-morrow to San Francisco a train-load—20 cars—of beef cattle from the surrounding ranges, that have been fattening on the alfalfa pastures of this valley. This is the largest shipment of cattle ever before sent from this valley. This firm is doing an immense amount of business.

Nolan County Record:—W. E. Simms bought 100 head of 4 and 5-year-old beef steers, from Sol Barrons of Fisher county, this week. Consideration \$21 per head. Berry Gatewood of Colorado City shipped 140 4 and 5-year-old steers from this place Wednesday. He bought them of Breedlove of Fisher county at \$20 per head.

N. W. Stock Grower:—Johh H. Riley, who furnished the Muscalero agency with beef last year, has secured a contract to provide the Indians there this season with 300,000 pounds at \$2 05

per hundred pounds. The present condition of the Chicago market is not reassuring to Riley, who is afraid the market for steers in Dona Ana county will jump away out of sight.

San Saba News:—Messrs. Mark Jones and Francis Allison of Taylor, Texas, are at the Dofflemyre for a few days. They want good, fat beeves. Persons having such for sale will do well to call and see these gentlemen. Mr. Jones has been here several times before and those with whom he has dealt have always been satisfied. Mr. Jones will buy feeders this fall.

Arizona and New Mexico stockmen who are suffering from the present demoralization of prices in the beef market of Southern California may be interested in learning that the A. T. & S. F. railway are now shipping from Chihuahua to San Diego and various points in Southern California, 4000 head of beef cattle which were brought at that point by Newman, Russel & Co., beef operators in California. The shipment is made via Albuquerque and the A. & P. railway.

Vernon Guard:—Mr. Frank Witherpoon of the U L A Land and Cattle company of Hardeman county and Miss Nina Keys of Dallas were united in marriage at Dallas on Wednesday, the 20th inst., and arrived in Vernon on last evening's train and are guests at the Commercial. Both of the young people are well known here and are universally esteemed for their sterling worth and popular manners. The happy couple leave to-day for the U L A ranch, where they will make their future home.

Hoof and Horn, Arizona:—Jerry Sullivan, the boss beef shipper of Northern Arizona is in Prescott making arrangements to ship a train-load of beef steers to Los Angeles during the approaching week. He states that two cents gross is the ruling price at present, with no prospects for any improvement in prices for the next six months at least, as the competition between the wholesale butchers in Southern California has completely demoralized the market so far as that state is concerned. Mr. Sullivan expresses the opinion that in consequence of this state of affairs, quite a number of steers will find their way Eastward, principally to Kansas City.

Hoof and Horn, Arizona:—Jeff Shipp, one of the noted Shipp Brothers of the Santa Maria, visited Prescott during the present week, on his return from Bakersfield, California, where he and his brother recently delivered to Carr & Haggin, eight hundred head of two, three and four-year-old steers, for which they received \$17 per head, paid on delivery of the cattle on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific in Mohave county. Mr. Shipp states that already, during the present year, several thousand head of fine beef steers have been shipped from Mohave county to Southern California market, and that the number will be greatly augmented before the fall months.

Denver Republican:—The first crop of esperette grown in Colorado was planted three years ago by Joseph Lovett in Jefferson county, on Turkey creek, behind the red rocks to the west of Denver. The gentleman planted fifteen acres of it with seed obtained from Hungary. He grows it finely without irrigation and thinks it far better than alfalfa, clover or timothy. Mr. Sam Hartsell of the South Park, this week purchased from Thomas Finley of Colorado Springs, the Teachout bunch of American cattle. He has 150

cows and 90 steers, paying \$12 for 2-year-olds, \$15 for 3-year-old cows and calves, \$10 for the yearling steers and \$18 for the 3 and 4-year-old steers. He is now driving the bunch to his range in the South Park.

San Angelo Standard:—Here is a fish item which Lee Minor and the balance of the bar S boys stand accused of perpetrating: Lee and a lot of the boys started on a cow hunt, and were crossing the Main Concho—Lee above and the other boys below a shallow place. Lee noticed a lot of large fish flopping about in and trying to get out of the shallow place, and called on the other boys, one of whom came up and threw himself flat into the river, among the fish. For awhile after nothing could be seen but an indefinite mixture of fish and human arms, legs, feet, body and head, until the man rose up on his feet, with an immense catfish, weighing 35 pounds, clasped in his arms in front of him. Lee weighed the "cat" and the boys had fish that day.

N. M. Stock Grower:—Matt Ryan, Jr., who has about completed his shipment of steers north, says the movement of the cattle from the South to Montana this season will not reach the estimate of 60,000 head made some time ago, on account of the advance in prices, together with the uncertainty about getting Texas stock into Montana. As it is now cattle are being shipped up from the Panhandle of Texas to the vicinity of Fort Fetterman and driven thence by trail into Montana without much trouble. He does not think that more than 25,000 head will be taken north of the Union Pacific railroad this season. In this connection it is learned that several outfits have cattle moving towards Montana at present. The estimated herds are as follows: Carter & Bunton, 4,000; Smith & Elliott, 4000; Stoddard & Howard, 11,000; Ryan Bros., 4000.

Chicago Drovers' Journal:—On the 8th of June J. L. Harris shipped from Pettus, Texas, 14 cars of cattle bought of Mr. G. W. West, said to be about the best bunch sent from that country this season. They came in common cars, but arrived in good shape here and were sold on the excited market of the 14th. Steers weighing about 1040 lbs at \$4.85, and cows, 760 lbs, at \$3.25. These cattle came from Mr. West's home ranch in Live Oak county, on the Nueces river, where cattle keep fat all winter on mesquite grass, enabling him to ship beef to New Orleans and Southern markets at any season of the year. On the 20th another train of the same cattle struck the market at a low point, selling at \$4.40@4 for steers, and \$3 for cows. These cattle came in Street's stable cars, making the run in five days and had no bruises. Mr. West and his firm of Fant & West will forward upward of 6000 cattle during the next 15 days.

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THE CLIP.

San Angelo Standard:—Robt. Wilson sold 7000 pounds of wool to Tom Scollard this week at 13½c.

Ballinger Leader:—Messrs. Trail & Greenshield of Concho were in town supplying themselves with necessaries and trying to sell their wool, which they left without doing.

Nolan County Record:—Thomas Trammell shipped east yesterday 600 head of fine muttons. Geo. Ratliff sold Gid Graham this week 1300 sheep, lambs and old sheep at \$1.25 per head.

Sales reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin:—27,000 lbs of medium spring Texas, 16@21c; 143,000 lbs fine spring Texas, 11@18c; medium fall Texas @—; fine fall Texas, 13@17c.

Boston Advertiser:—Texas and Southern wools—Texas spring medium, (12 months) 18@22c; Texas spring, fine (six to eight months) 14@18c; Texas spring medium, (six to eight months) 15@18c; Texas fall fine, 11@15c; Texas fall medium, 13@18c.

American Wool Reporter:—Hon. S. F. Ralston reports his sheep on the ranch near Choteau, Montana, in excellent condition. His lamb crop will reach 85 or 90 per cent., which considering the unfavorable weather that prevailed during a portion of the lambing season, is an extraordinary good one. Brooks Bros. are through lambing and report a 95 per cent. harvest at their Salt Creek ranch in Ferguson county.

San Angelo Standard:—The following extract of a letter from Mr. A. J. Knollin, who was here recently buying mutton for Messrs. Swift & Co., Chicago and Kansas City, will show that Tom Green is the best county for sheep raising: "As I promised to let you know weights of sheep I bought of you, I will now write you regarding them: The 1300 lot, E. R. Jackson sheep, averaged 99 lbs in Chicago. My folks valued them at \$4.50, and called them a good lot. The other lot, W. G. Bartlett sheep, averaged 105 lbs in Kansas City. I can safely say these were by far the best sheep I have bought in Texas this season." Mr. Knollin bought over 70,000 head altogether.

Boston Advertiser:—The result of the backwardness in getting in supplies is noticeable in the amount of wool now coming forward as compared with that of a year ago. During the past two weeks the receipts of domestic wool here have been 11,447 bags, while for the same two weeks in 1887 the receipts were 31,014 bags, or a difference of 19,567 bags in favor of last year. The falling off in the receipts of domestic wool since the first of the year has been over 40,000 bags from the same time in 1887. The only increase noticeable in the receipts of this year is of foreign, which are about 10,000 bales greater than for the first six months in 1887, owing to the large importations of Australian wools last spring.

American Wool Reporter:—One result of the recent high prices of mutton has been the slaughter of great numbers of sheep in Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado. We refer to those states and territories especially because our information in regard to them is more exact than in other localities. In Kansas, small sheep, which nature hardly destined to be other than wool-bearing animals, have found their way into the mutton market at a profit. The result of all this has been that sheepmen have realized on mutton what they have lost on wool. Whether the wool clip of the whole country has diminished as a result of the reduced flocks of the states above named, cannot of course, be determined accurately in the present defective condition of wool statistics. Possibly the increase in Montana and other northern sections may offset the decrease in the Southwest and in California.

Circular of W. J. Haynes & Co., St. Louis:—We are now in the midst of the wool season, and as predicted some time ago, prices have fluctuated but little since the opening. There has been less speculation than for years; everything goes strictly on its merits. Shrinkage is being estimated very closely, and buyers in the country should not lose sight of this fact when making purchases. In former years, when there has been a larger speculative element, heavy wools have often sold above their relative values. We have a healthy market, and all wools are moving at prices quoted below,

These prices are what wool is actually selling for, and not quoted two or three cents above the market to draw temporary trade, as is practiced in some other markets and by certain parties even in this. Texas and Indian Territory Wools: Medium, 12 mos, 20@21c; do, 6 and 8 mos, 17@18c; light fine, 12 mos, 19@17c; heavy fine, 12 mos, 12@14c; light fine, 6 and 8 mos, 13@14c; heavy fine, 6 and 8 mos, 11@12c.

A BIG WOOL WASHERIE.

What Bradford, in Yorkshire, Does for the World's Product.

Exchange.

Bradford, in Yorkshire, England, does for the wool clip of the world much what the Bank of England does for the gold diggers' ingots. Bradford throws the wool into shape in which it passes readily from hand to hand. Hardly any question will be asked Bradford "tops," Bradford "noils" and Bradford "shoddy" pass current among those who manufacture wool. Not very much, in comparison, of manufacture is done in Bradford. Its work is to clean, to classify, to put into available form all the world wants to dispose of. And in virtue of this function, it is, therefore, the best witness upon the question of sheep washing which the world can furnish. After passing through floors and floors, each bulging out with bales of wool, the first question elicited this fact. British wool growers don't supply one-tenth of what Bradford every day has to deal with. Indeed, the British flock owner was quickly spoken of as a respectable client in a small way, who has somewhere about thirty million sheep to clip, while Montevideo has four times that quantity, New Zealand as many and Australia a great deal more. "We don't do very much in English wool here," said the manager of a huge establishment where in thirteen rooms thousands of fleeces were every day combed and carded. "This is Montevideo 'halfbred,' that comes from New Zealand, and this from the Cape." "But what difference does it make to you about the washing?" "Not a bit, in one respect," was the reply, "every ounce goes in there, and all is washed whether it has been washed before or not." Not a fleece but passes through the troughs! In these troughs, in warm water, varying according to the wool from 80 to 110 degrees, and even to 120 degrees in extreme cases, with a specially made soap, the fleeces are passed through, an endless chain of forks keeping them moving along. At the end of one series of troughs the wool is lifted into fresh water and passed through it, and so into a third, until the greasy, sticky fleeces come out at the end as white as snow.

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Rusticus of Orange County Farmer on the subject of detailing cows says: "All who have milked cows will readily admit that tails are a nuisance and 'ought to go.' The cow's tail is continually on the go, whether in the stable or out, and if in the stable it is

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decidedly unpleasant and not in good taste to have a tail fresh from the manure gutter strike the milker full in the face. Here is an opportunity for some enterprising Yankee with a little gumption to invent a set of detailing tools, and write a book of fifty or more pages, giving explicit directions how to saw off these tails after a humane fashion, the whole thing to be sold for \$3, book included. If orders don't come in fast enough he might get together an assembly of farmers and give them full lecture on the subject, and some of them would invest in a kit of tools before the meeting closed, and next day he could call in his neighbors to witness the operation and see that it is neither painful or dangerous, and that on a handful of feed being thrown before the cow she ate it greedily, just as if nothing had happened. If horns are to be sawed off on the plea of comfort to the fellows, I see no reason why tails should not follow on the plan of comfort to the milker, and if the cow is to be docked of her horns, I see no reason why her tail should not go too, as a cow with her horns off and tail on looks like a fright."

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SAN ANTONIO.

A SHIPPER recently remarked that every ranchman of Texas should pay a visit to Chicago to see how his stock is sold and what it looks like when it gets there. He would become a firm convert to the home refrigerator theory, on the score of humanity if nothing else.

As THIS wet season may develop the black rot and mildew among the grapes, it would be a good thing if those interested in the culture of that delicious fruit would send to the agricultural department at Washington for a copy of a pamphlet on the grape, prepared by F. Samson Scribner. The book treats very fully on the treatment of the aforesaid diseases.

It is pretty safe for ranchmen to follow the lead of speculators in marketing, if they care to market instead of selling on the ranch. When speculators are keen to buy is the best time to ship, and when they are slow at taking hold it is risky to market. The reason for this is, that speculators make it a business to closely study the market, and while they don't always hit it, they are more apt to do so than a green horn.

AT PRESENT Mexico does not enter the lists as a competitor with American wools. The facts are, that wool is worth more at home than here, owing to the protective duty of Mexico, and the bulk of next falls clip in the border states has already been sold to the manufacturers of the interior, and the ranchman are enjoying half of its proceeds, paid in advance without interest to clinch the bargain. But as much of Northern Mexico is especially adapted to sheep and goat raising, and the Mexicans are beginning to improve the blood of their flocks, the time is not far distant when the wool from that country might be seriously felt in our markets should they go on the free list. Therefore the universal sentiment among the sheepmen of Texas is that they don't want even free wool from Mexico.

FARMERS are proverbially dissatisfied in their talk when they come to town. Less complaints and more boom talk and a truthful statement of the marvelous crops raised in consequence of the favorable season would prove a much greater benefit to themselves as well as to the entire state. There is no doubt that the crop of grain this year is far greater than is needed for home consumption. Fruit of all kinds has also yielded immense crops. Why not say so? This continual looking on the dark side hurts the farmers as well as the country. No live business man tells his neighbors every time he makes a bad trade. Such a policy would ruin the credit of the richest man in America, yet the farmers are the first to cry out if they meet with the slightest reverse in any of their crops. According to their statements they are never in prosperous circumstances. If it is too wet it is one continual growl at

nature, providence and the seasons. Brace up ye hardy husbandmen. Brace up, and tell of the benefits you enjoy and try to overcome the necessary evils with the good that is so lavishly bestowed upon you.

THE cattle market, which jumped upward last week to the amount of one dollar per hundred, has now gone to pieces and prices are again on the low level. Stockmen expect that cattle values will strengthen greatly, but do not expect the rise to come all at once. The indications are all good, and we may all rest confident that cattle will pay good profits. One-half the rise if steadily maintained would have placed Texas cattle on a quiet little boom.

San Antonio Wool Market.

The local wool market during the past week has been quiet and steady with a good demand for good wools, but defective and low grades move slowly. Buyers evidently appreciate the fact that they control the situation and are taking their time and trading closely, but are willing to take good wools at quotations. Thus the market is being stripped of the best wools and only speculators seem to care for the heavy, dull fleeces. The receipts continue but are largely exceeded by the shipments so that the stock in first hands will not exceed 3000 bags. Among the specially important sales of the week were some 60 bags of 12-months' clips from the vicinity of Sisterdale at 17@17½c; 160 bags at 15@17½c; 22 bags of 6-months light at 15@16c; 36 bags heavy 6-months at 14@14½c; 140 bags, 12-months light from the Cibola valley at 17@17½c.

General comment is made of the fact that the Galveston market which opened with a great flourish of trumpets fails to show signs of permanence. The prices obtained have failed to exceed those ruling in this market and this with all the claim of cheaper freights and superior ability to handle, etc.

Quotations are as follow:

—TWELVE-MONTHS WOOL.

Medium bright and light.....	17	@18
Medium dark and heavy.....	15½	@16½
Fine bright and light.....	16	@17
Fine dark and heavy.....	13	@14
Coarse.....	10	@12

SIX-MONTHS WOOL.

Medium bright and light.....	15	@16½
Medium dark and heavy.....	13	@14
Fine bright and light.....	15	@16
Fine dark and heavy.....	12½	@14
Coarse.....	10	@13

San Antonio Horse Market.

The market for the past week is reported comparatively quiet, but with a strong demand for good stock and prices unchanged except for mares which will be noted in our revised quotations. The continued rains, which retards the gathering and handling of stock, has caused this market to become comparatively bare of good stock. A number of buyers are here and ready to take hold at fair prices. A number of large trades are reported in progress of negotiation which will soon be reported. Holders of stock have the idea that fall prices will exceed those at present prevailing and are therefore not forcing sales at present, still a continuation of good weather will have the effect to liven up matters considerably. Mules, which are at present a drug on the market are being gathered up and pastured for the fall demand. Saddle horses are not in special demand. The shipping de-

mand is good but the small amount of good stock here hinders transactions.

The shipments for the week were 992 head, which was a decrease of 566 head from the week previous. This decrease is partly due to the washouts on the Southern Pacific railway, and the continued rains which have hindered the shipments on the I. & G. N. railway.

Quotations are as follows:

Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands.....	\$10@14
Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands.....	14@16
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat.....	20@25
Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin.....	15@18
Yearling fillies, branded.....	7@8
Yearling fillies, unbranded.....	10@12
Two year-old fillies, branded.....	10@13
Two year-old fillies, unbranded.....	12@14
Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands.....	30@40
American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ hands.....	75@200
Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands.....	22@35
Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands.....	20@28
Unbroke horses, 13 to 14½ hands.....	16@25
Weaned, unbranded colts.....	4.50@6
Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands.....	27@46
Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands.....	45@65
Yearling mule colts, improved.....	25@30
Two year mule colts, improved.....	30@40
Yearling mule colts, Mexican.....	15@20
Two year mule colts, Mexican.....	20@30

Death of Tom Hal.

Lexington Live Stock Record.

Old Tom Hal, the sire of Little Brown Jug and Brown Hal, died last week. He was 27 years old. Thus the life of the grand old Tennessee paeing sire has closed. We think the noble old horse deserves a decent burial and a monument over his grave.

Ventilated corsets at \$1 each at
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HORNS AND HOOFS.

Ed C. Lassater of Oakville was here this week shipping beeves.

A Millett came in from his ranch on Wednesday and stopped at the Southern.

A. P. and E. R. Rachal of Skiles, Karnes county, are here looking over the market.

Joe V. Shiner is back from a prolonged visit to the Cloete ranch in Coahuila, Mexico.

B. F. West, the mule raiser of Refugio county has been here buying jacks for his ranch.

H. C. Tardy is here and goes hence to Colorado to look after his large stock interests there.

C. T. Carroll of Floresville was on the market this week buying lean horses for summer feeding.

T. P. Lenoir of Fort Worth was in the city last week, talking up Pantherville with much enthusiasm.

Mines Clark of Clark & Scott, Collins, Nueces county, is here again with 150 head of horse stock.

W. H. Jennings, Jr., recently bought 400 head of steers of C. C. Slaughter, Frio county, for \$20 per head.

Geo. S. Williamson went to North Texas on Wednesday to look after artillery horses to fill the government contract.

W. P. Moores of Kansas City, who has large ranch interests in this portion of Texas is here on business and to cool off.

E. N. Gray of Duval county an old and well known stockman has been here for several days with a large lot of cows and bulls.

T. Y. Pettus of Goliad and B. A. Barroum of Del Rio, were here during the early part of the week attending to their cattle shipments.

H. J. Delamar of Duval county is in the city again. In his section there is very little complaint of mosquitoes, and stock is in splendid condition.

A. Adler & Co. shipped from Reynolds station, on the S. A. & A. P. railroad, the Reynolds beeves, 25 car-loads which were sold at \$25 per head.

John Wade of Lagarto shipped 15 car-loads of beeves from Reynolds station on the Brownsville division of the S. A. & A. P. railway to Chicago, on Monday.

Sam A. Wolcott of Encinal is here. Mr. Wolcott believes that it will pay even in his section to put up ensilage, and will probably put the theory into practice this coming fall.

Taylor Texan:—Howard Bland shipped a car-load of horses to Baltimore, Md., yesterday, and judges of horse-flesh pronounced them the finest lot ever sent from this section.

Stockmen continue to complain of the effect of constant worrying of the stock by the myriads of mosquitoes in the pastures this year, the result of the frequent rains during the spring and summer. Green-head flies are also reported very abundant in the coast country.

B. R. Dix, agent at Kleberg, the junction of the S. A. & A. P. and Texas-Mexican railway, loaded and shipped for Mrs. H. M. King, Ainsworth & Shely, Wm. Benton, Adams Bros., Lasater Bros. and Kutz & McGary a total of 103 cars of cattle in the first three days of this week.

Captain J. Lee Hall, formerly of the state rangers and largely identified with the live stock interests of Southwest Texas, is back here again greeting old friends. He has hosts of friends in this section of the state who will stand by him through thick and thin.

Cuero Starr:—News was received here this morning from the O'Connor ranch in Refugio county of the successful boring of an artesian well. A fine stream of water is flowing from a depth of 940 feet. The volume of water is said to be greater than that of the Galveston wells.

Wm. Ragland, Southwest Texas representative of McIlhany & Co. has just returned from his first trip to Chicago, and says that he does not regret having spent the time or money to make it. He got a few pointers in the stock business that will be of great benefit in his business.

Pleasure is taken in calling attention to the card of Maddox & Devine, which will be found in this issue. Mr. Devine has had large experience in handling fine stock of all kinds which, in connection with his extensive acquaintance both among ranchmen and breeders commends itself to any one in need of such service.

Corpus Christi Caller:—Thursday a train of nineteen cars of stock left Corpus Christi, viz: By Rust one car mules, 40 head, to Chicago; Lott & Nelson, 10 cars cattle, 275 head, to New Orleans; Frank Rabb, 6 cars cattle, 150 head to Chicago; N. Dowling, 2 cars horses, 75 head to Toledo, O. This makes 1120 cars of stock shipped from Corpus Christi this season.

Morin Bros. report the following sales for the week: 24 cows, \$10; 65 mares and horses, \$15; 22 mares and horses, \$17.25; 1 stallion, \$600; 6 choice mares, \$25; 1 stallion, \$150; 1 stallion to C. C. Hewett, \$300; 1 stallion to Thomas Dunbar, \$200; 24 extra good mares and horses, \$29; 15 mares and horses, \$14; 26 mares and horses, \$15.25; 19 mares and horses, \$19.

Victoria Advocate:—Stock operations have been rather light for the week ending on Thursday last, owing to the exceedingly unfavorable weather prevailing during the time covered by the report. On the 15th, Mr. G. Davidson sent one car-load of cattle to New Orleans. On the 16th, Mr. J. S. Tucker sent one car-load of horses to the same destination on the same day. On the 16th also, Mr. Pat Hughes sent two car-loads of calves to New Orleans.

On the 18th Mr. A. M. McFaddin sent to Chicago two car-loads of bulls; to New Orleans two car-loads of calves and two car-loads of yearlings to the same destination. A total of eleven car-loads. This is vastly under any week for sometime past, and is accounted for only on the theory of bad weather.

Cotulla Times:—A determined band of Mexican horse thieves rounded up about all the stock in the Knagg's ranch neighborhood, about 25 miles southeast of Encinal, and were driving the accumulated herd off in the direction of the Rio Grande, when Fred Jordan dropped on their little game and started in pursuit. As soon as he came up with the gang, they fired on him, which he returned. At this moment his horse stumbled and fell, and the Mexicans, believing that they had shot him, set up a yell of delight. But Fred was soon in the saddle again and the fight was renewed. But this did not last long, as the Mexicans thinking no doubt that the rapid and continued firing had alarmed the whole neighborhood, rode rapidly away, leaving the gallant Fred in quiet possession of all the stock.

THE WOOL SACK.

Taylor Texan:—H. Bland bought within the past week 75,000 pounds of wool.

F. N. Gerfers of Currys creek is among the prominent wool growers here looking after his clip.

F. M. Wilkins of Wilkins Bros., extensive wool growers of Langtry is here en route to Colorado where he goes to pass a two-months' vacation.

John H. Truitt of Eagle Pass is here looking after his clip and goes hence to Philadelphia to combine pleasure with observation of the course of the Northern markets.

Wm. Fletcher and A. J. Knollin, sheep buyers of Kansas City, are here looking after muttons. They are making their headquarters here at the Southern hotel.

H. Bundy of Junction City, Kimble county, was in San Antonio the last of the week and says the big fat muttons have not been exhausted, but big prices can't be paid as they were a couple of months ago.

Geo. W. Ames of Del Rio is just back from St. Louis where he had a bunch of muttons. He is looking around for a car-load of sheep which he lost on the road, no trace of which he had found at last accounts.

The Morrow sheep, 4000 head in Kinney county were recently sold to M. Half of this city at \$3500. It was an administrators sale, and they were stock sheep, the muttons having been sold in the spring at \$2 per head.

Mr Mauzey bought of Geo. Reynold and Ed Kilmer, Nueces county, 5 double-deck car-loads of muttons at \$2 per head. They were shipped to Pennsylvania and were loaded at Reynolds station, on the Brownsville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad.

Mr. Huetler of Camal county sold his clip of 50 sacks of 12-months growth in this city last week for 18c. This is an extra fine clip and brought top price this spring. Last spring it was sold here for 22c and resold for 23c per pound, the difference of which is charged to that patriotic Texas congressman, Roger Q. Mills.

Fort Davis News:—Mr. Weihnacht, a prominent sheepman of Reeves county, came in the other day and reported several showers of rain and plenty of good grass in his section. Mr. Weihnacht succeeded in raising a good crop of lambs this year, which are doing very well. He sold his clip of about

5000 pounds to St. Louis parties at 13 cents.

Colin Campbell of Karnes county paid the Alamo City a visit last week. He says the crops in that section of country are simply immense, and especially on the uplands, the bottoms being a little too wet. Mr. Campbell was one of the pioneer sheepmen of Texas, having driven his sheep, in connection with J. M. Campbell of Val Verde, from the mouth of Red river to Austin.

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THE common report from the beef market reads this way: "Good cattle scarce, common, thin, trashy cattle in larger supply, and difficult to sell at any price."

CONSIDERABLE quantities of thin grass Texas cattle are being dumped on the Kansas City market. The Kansas City drovers' Telegram says: "For Moses' sake keep back the cows."

IN spite of the fact that the great markets are heavily supplied, the beef market will gain strength. There is not much supply of choice beef. There is only an ordinary supply of grass beef, and the stock cattle supply is not so powerful as it appears to be.

FOR Colonel Black, of Fort McKavett: The market was short on prime corn-fed beeves and if no substitute could have been found, the price would have gone to ten cents. But stock cattle knocked the market into a cocked hat in three days. How is this for classifications?

IF the common trashy, thin, starving cattle had been held back at the time the market was advancing, then the

great markets would have gained strength every day. The result of the glut of marketable cattle has shown that if the country is short on beef, it is terribly strong on the supply of a second-class substitute.

THE economical production of fat beef steers is a study for Texas stockmen. All of us understand the way to economically produce thin beef steers, and sometimes our advantages in this direction cause the raising of too many thin steers to find profit in the business. Texas will have to quit raising cattle for numbers and go in for quality.

MORE fat-beef cattle were shipped from Southern Texas during the first six months of the current year, than was ever shipped before from the same section in the entire history of the state; further than this the beeves have been fully equal in quantity and weights to the North and West Texas beef that was shipped during the past two years. Southern Texas will eventually become a first-class beef fattening territory.

ALTHOUGH the prices paid for beef on the Arizona and New Mexico ranges by the butcher outfits of Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific markets is down a peg or two from the 3 cents originally paid, the demand for beef is a strong factor in the range cattle trade, and it is one of the hopeful signs of the times that denote beef to be worth some money. The cattle markets are feeling the influence of increase in population.

The Summit to the Sea.

Another addition to the Panhandle literature has just been issued by the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railroad entitled Agricultural Resources in the Panhandle of Texas. It can be obtained by application to Thos. F. Nelson, manager advertising department, Denver, Col. The work embodies the result of a thorough and exhaustive examination of the Panhandle country by Mr. James Wilson, editor of the Des Moines, Iowa, Register, and was published in that paper. The work is handsomely illustrated, contains two excellent maps and is full of very valuable data. The possession of this work is sufficient to obtain greater knowledge of the Panhandle than has ever been published under a single cover. If you are interested in the Panhandle don't fail to send for a copy.

Figures on Free Wool.

Free wool means free goods; not a wool grower from Maine to Texas would consent to pay an advanced price for goods if he was obliged to compete with the cheaper labor, and cheaper lands of Russia, Asia, Africa, South America and Australia. The wool grower is a protectionist believing in the application of the principle to all industries.

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trade these wools can be imported direct from the countries in which they are raised with no more expense than their present cost to English buyers.

To meet such cost, Western Texas wool would have to be sold to the consumer at 8½c per pound, choice eight-months wool at 10c and twelve-months at 10½c. The minimum cost to the grower for freight and expenses would not be less than 2½c per pound, and he would realize: For Western Texas, 6c; for choice 8-months, 7½c; for choice 12-months, 8c.

The foreign values given can be substantiated by quotations from Bowes of Liverpool; Windeler, Hammond, Schwartze of London and other leading brokers; any wool grower can address either of them with sample of his wool and confirm the values given.

Free trade papers claim that the duty on wool has nothing to do with its value and quote prices prior to 1824 when wool was free, and later when the duty was very light to prove their assertion, but they do not point to the changed condition.

Then there was not a single pound of wool raised in Australia, and only a small amount in South America, these are now the two largest wool growing countries of the world, and the reduction of prices which is due to them, is much greater in England than here.

When wool was free or under a nominal duty quoted values were the same in England as in this country; to-day scoured Cape wool is worth only 32c in England, while similar Texas wool has sold this spring on a basis of 58c.

We give below value to-day to Texas wool growers on a free wool basis, prices at which wools were sold this spring, and in 1881 about the time agitation for reduction of duties commenced which culminated in 1883.

	Free Wool.	1888.	1881.
Western Texas.....	6 c	12½c	19c
Choice 8-months.....	7½c	16 c	22c
Choice 12-months.....	8 c	17 c	26c

With the restoration of the tariff of 1867 every loom in the country would be started, and prices of wool would be fully equal to 1881. Our home markets would be comparatively free from foreign goods and foreign wools.

If wool growers would organize as the sugar, the whiskey, and the tobacco rings have done, there would be no more cry of free wool, but a restoration of the tariff of 1867, and with it pros-

perity to the languishing industry of our state.

There is no cry for free wool from the weavers of woolen goods or the manufacturers of them, except in Rhode Island, and there it amounts to five out of thirty-nine woolen manufacturers, who signed a petition for free wool, while every one except these five signed for the tariff of 1867.

A Talk About Cattle.

The Stock Grower, Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. Fish of the Fish & Keck Co., Kansas City, in conversation with Mr. A. Hardcastle of Socorro county, N. M., last week, said that undoubtedly all fat beef that could be marketed from now on would realize excellent prices, but it must be fat beef. He discouraged the shipping of grass steers from the range at present, as shippers would almost certainly be disappointed. He said, however, that the turn has surely come for the better and must be felt for all classes of cattle before long. It is the opinion of Mr. Fish that this will be a great year for "cleaning up" a vast quantity of scalawag stock, especially from Texas, old cows, etc., and that when once all this has been done away with, good range cattle will start once more on a solid basis.

It is a fact that for years the banks and store keepers all through Texas, especially Southern Texas, and indeed to a great extent all through the Western country, have been carrying stockmen, and consequently an enormous quantity of stock has accumulated that must be cleaned up this year at any cost. In consequence of the drouths of late years and diminishing of range and consequent overstocking, most of this accumulated stock is poorly grown and in poor condition; that is the kind of stock that will be marketed this year and which will tend to prevent fairly good range steers from fetching as high a price as the present turn in the market might lead many to look for. As soon as the multitudinous scalawag is cleared off the face of the earth and made into canned beef and glue the better class of range steers will again come to the front, and by next year cattlemen may be confident of top prices.

In every community there are a number of men whose whole time is not occupied, such as teachers, ministers, farmers' sons and others. To these classes especially we would say, if you wish to make several hundred dollars during the next few months, write at once to B. F. Johnson & Co. of Richmond, Va., and they will show you how to do it.

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The Gatesville Wool Sales—Meeting of Wool Growers.

San Saba News.

Following are the names of parties who have sold wool, together with the number of bags sold by each and prices realized. The list may be, and no doubt is, imperfect, but it is as near perfect as we could make it in the rush and hurry of the business. It has been impossible to get a complete list, as much of the wool only stored a few minutes before being sold, and some was sold without being taken from the wagons. If there are any material errors we hope they will be pointed out and corrections will be made next week:

Owners	Bags.	Price.
S G Armstrong	20	14 1/2
Elm Ranch	17	15 1/2
H W Atkinson	90	unsold
Conover P & D	55	15 1/2
F W Volkman	27	unsold
J C Wilson	55	15 1/2
A Ogden	32	14
H F Walker & Sons	87	16
John McDermott	53	16
R A Sellman	25	16 1/2
Dick Sellman	109	16
P S Stark	25	16 1/2
Jas Mitchell	20	15
J P Sheridan	100	15
Walker & Ruffner	116	17
N W Waters	33	13 1/2
L J Donegan	59	14 1/2
Campbell & O'Reiley	92	unsold
W. H. Estep	6	16 1/2
J W Foster	12	13 1/2
J B Edmonson	4	13 1/2
A J Hubbard	2	16 1/2
D C Ker	18	15 1/2
C W Benton	83	15
W P Doty	23	14 1/2
H J Hilbrand	6	16 1/2
M Justice	50	17
Theo Evans	25	15
Burross & Walker	160	15
W J Kuykendall	33	16 1/2
Bonner & Reid	53	16 1/2
Gibbons	73	16
J T B Jones	20	16
S B Howard	4	15 1/2
W R Doran	25	16 1/2
S E W Hudson	3	15
W V Glenn	38	16 1/2
Kirkpatrick	7	17
J E Sorrell	14	16 1/2
J C Stewart	16	unsold
C J H Berg	19	16 1/2
W M Beasley	9	13
Wash Bonner	22	16 1/2
Riggs	9	14 1/2
Harkey	9	15 1/2
Levy	8	16
Stubblefield	4	12
Hanna	8	16 1/2
J W McConnell	12	14 1/2
Spivey	—	16 1/2
E A Davis	30	unk'own
J L Cauthers	35	16
S B Hayes	7	unk'own
B S Hudspeth	4	"
J W Holloway	13	"
E J S Lee	9	15
W W Farmer	12	unk'own
W R Pence	—	"
S T Ward	—	"
E Whitehurst	3	14 1/2
Donathan	30	15 1/2
Van Winkle & Walker	41	15 1/2
Van Winkle	17	15 1/2
Tom Renfro	3	13
Lord Handberry	4	11
W E Ayres	2	15 1/2
Sundry Parties	15	13 1/2 @ 16 1/2

The following persons were present this week at the wool sales. As will be seen from their names and places of residence they represent nearly every leading wool market in the United States. Our people have done well with their wool, and are already making preparations for sales of next year. The buyers are all anxious to come again as our wools are nearly all light, open, good staple and free from dirt. Here is the list of buyers:

J. K. Patterson, Brownwood; A. J. Hill, Lampasas; D. T. Iglehart, Austin; Alex Hamilton and J. R. Walker, Mississippi Mills; F. H. Holloway, Burnet; E. Morse, Boston; F. Lambers, S. C. Robertson, and Eug. Staffle, Galveston; W. C. Price, Lampasas; A. W. Littlehale, Boston; J. N. Mitchem and H. H. Sigman, Brownwood; Bryan Heard, Burnet; J. Lobit, Galveston; J. H. Wood, Philadelphia; E. W. Grundler, San Antonio.

WOOL-GROWERS' CONVENTION.
A number of wool-growers met at the courthouse Monday evening at 4 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, G. G. Walker, who explained the object to be to determine whether or not the wool growers should call a convention to nomin-

ate a candidate for congress, or whether they should support the present incumbent; to make arrangements for the coming sales of wool; and to effect a permanent organization among the wool growers of this immediate section.

On motion of J. E. Vernor, Messrs. E. Campbell, S. W. Walker and W. H. Estep of San Saba county, and J. P. Sheridan, W. P. Doughty and A. Ogden of McCulloch county, were appointed a committee to determine whether or not said counties shall associate themselves together for mutual benefit and protection in wool growing. These gentlemen retired to consider the following report through Mr. Sheridan: We believe it would be better to organize a district association to include as many counties as possible, each county to be represented by an executive committee. On motion of Mr. E. Campbell it was determined that San Saba county do now organize by electing permanent officers.

The following officers were elected: G. G. Walker, president; E. Campbell, vice-president; J. E. Vernor, secretary.

The names of W. P. Doughty, J. P. Sheridan, A. Ogden, B. F. Farmer and S. T. Ward were presented as wool growers of McCulloch county who would co-operate with the San Saba county organization.

Llano, Mason and Menard counties were requested to organize and co-operate with San Saba county for the mutual benefit and protection of all concerned.

No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

NOTES.

It was thought to give the meeting a political turn, but the effort was a failure.

Joe Sayers was highly complimented as a gentleman, but some of the wool growers severely condemn his policy.

The convention was held too early in the week to elicit any enthusiasm. The flockmasters wanted to see money more than to talk or pass resolutions.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

Stockmen coming down the Denver during the early part of the week, say that the grass above Quanah is not so plentiful and the country is dry.

An agent for Swift is in the Henrietta district buying steers for the Kansas City market. He purchased several lots at from \$25 to \$30 per head.

Hardly a lot of cattle has left Texas, since the rise that has not had a speculation bid on them. This indicates that there is more life than usual in the trade.

Messrs. C. F. Estill & Co. of Fort Worth are offering for sale at a bargain one choice Missouri jack. The jack will be held for sale for ten days only, and if not sold will be used for service.

D. Boaz of Fort Worth has just delivered at Clarendon to J. W. Bostwick of Denver, 1056 head of yearlings and two-year-old steers at \$9 and \$12.50 per head respectively. The cattle were raised in Northeast Texas.

The Western Securities Co. of Fort Worth make a specialty of loans upon good farm and pasture lands, and the company acts quickly and has any amount of money desired, provided the titles are perfect and security good.

Attention is invited to the several advertisements offering Texas raised bulls for sale. If any ranchman desires to make such purchases now is the time, there is no danger in acclimation and the bulls are ready for service.

Mr. D. Boaz of Fort Worth purchased the Coggin Brown county beef cattle, 388 head and shipped to Chicago via Kansas City, but sold the cattle in transit to H. D. Rodgers for Nelson Morris of Chicago at \$21.50 per head.

Butchers are selling very little meat during the summer and the demand is principally for cows, at 1½@1¾ cts. A few steers are selling at 2@2½ cts. No hogs selling or offered. Fat sheep at 2½ cts. Calves at \$3 per head up to \$5.

S. M. Fisher, general manager of Streets stable car line, was in town on Tuesday. He is perfecting arrangements with the Texas roads for the North Texas beef shipments, and will make local headquarters at Fort Worth.

M. C. Mendel of Taylor, Texas is advertising in the For Sale column some Texas and Kentucky bred Short-horn cattle, including some prize winners. These cattle are highly bred, and Texas raised—safe to go into any section of the state.

Mr. J. M. Keen, manager Files Valley Land and Cattle company, ranging in the counties of Young and Archer reports grass fine, calf crop extra good, beef very nearly ready for market; wheat, oats, corn and millet better than ever before.

Chicago packers sending buyers to Texas; Kansas and Nebraska farmers hunting feeders, Denver butchers pulling on Texas for beef, California butchers on our Western boundaries, and light supplies at the great markets all indicate that our time is coming if it is not here now.

Col. R. D. Hunter of Hunter, Evans & Co. came from St. Louis to Fort Worth by way of Dallas and remained over a day or two. Col Hunter does not anticipate that much money can be obtained for the common run of grass cattle, although decent values can be held on good, fat steers.

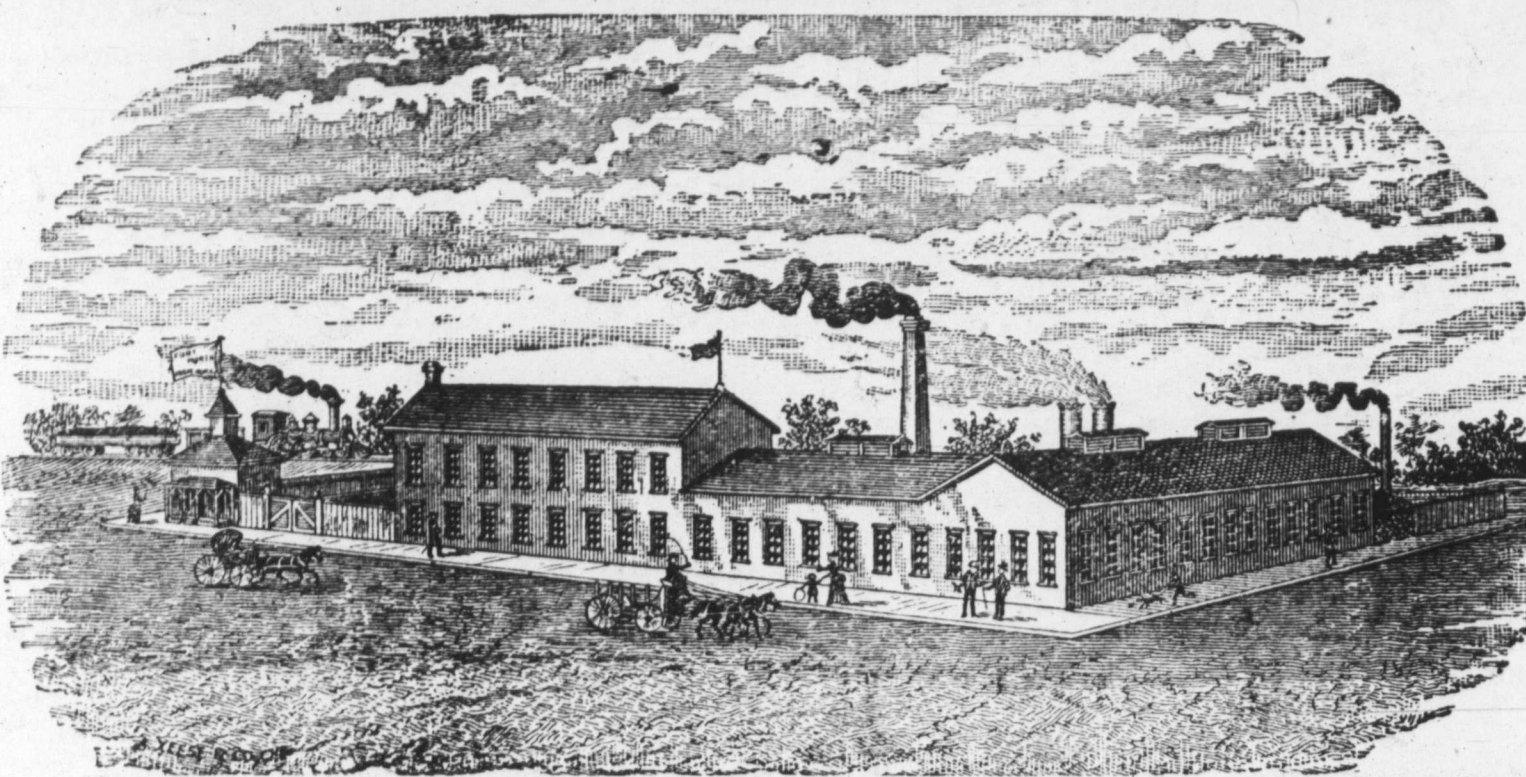
A. S. Nicholson of Fort Worth returned on Tuesday night from a trip to the Midland district. He bought 400 steers to hold until fall for feeders with a chance to make a cut on to the beef market during the summer. Mr.

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Nicholson reports the country he traveled over in good condition, but containing very few beef steers.

The faces of the cattle shippers were very broad last week from laughing over their good fortune, but during the last few days the faces have lengthened considerably over some bad fortune. There is no man in Fort Worth who can say why the market went up or why the market being up, went down again.

Captain J. P. Moore of the Texas Pacific railroad has returned from the West and reports a large cattle movement preparing. He was as far west as El Paso, and his report of the condition of the country would equal the usual conversation of a first-class California real estate agent.

Young, Andrews & Kuhen sold 15 mares and 5 horses to B. F. Stokes, Cleburne; to Willis Green, Tarrant county, 1 jack at \$400, also work mules to Burton & Co. at \$225 per span. The firm also concluded delivery to G. S. Williamson 22 cavalry horses, 15 hands and up at \$120 per head.

Messrs. Hatcher, Woods & Coppinger of Fort Worth have purchased the figure 6 stock of horses ranging in Throckmorton and Shackelford counties and are now having the stock rounded to ship to Fort Worth. There are about 700 head in the brand and the entire lot will be sold in number and classes to suit. This is one of the best North Texas stocks and they are in first class condition. Buyers ought to see them.

T. C. Andrews of Young, Andrews & Kuhen is at Clarendon to deliver 550 beef steers for H. C. Clark of Dallas to Mr. Thos. Williams of Denver, Col. It is also reported from Denton that Mr. Andrews sold for Mr. Clark and others to Mr. Williams, 8000 head of stock cattle, ranging in Knox and adjoining counties at \$12.50 per head. It is a long time since stock cattle trading of this magnitude was common, and is one of the good signs of better days in the cattle business.

During the last few months the class of horses offered for sale in Fort Worth have been principally North Texas stock and in excellent condition. The stock in sight now amounts to several hundred, and more are being placed in pastures near the city. Recent sales have been closed upon the basis of the following quotations. Best American mares 14½ to 15 hands, \$40; good North Texas mares, 14 hands, \$30 to \$32.50; small North Texas mares, \$25 to \$30; choice yearlings, \$12.50 to \$15; select 2-year-olds, \$18 to \$25. Broke horses are sold at various prices on basis of breeding, age and condition.

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Chicago News.

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There was a large overproduction of cattle up to 1886. Since that time there has been an enormous reduction in breeding cattle. The rush to cut down breeding stock was vastly greater than was the rush eight years ago to increase it. The number of bulls taken to Western ranges in the past two years has been not even a drop in the bucket compared with the number of serviceable bulls sent to be slaughtered, to say nothing of the number lost by storms. Then again look at the hundred thousand or more heifers and young breeding cows that have been marketed these past two years, and the thousands of calves and yearlings that have been sent in to fetch what they would. All of this, together with the forced marketing of heaves, has resulted in two things: (1) Kept prices for cattle down to extremely low and unprofitable prices; and (2) put an end to overproduction for the present. Such great movements are always followed by a reaction, as surely as effect follows cause. The reaction has set in beyond a doubt, and the Drovers' Journal's position that the great cattle

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DALLAS.

A ROPING CONTEST.

The Cowboys to Take Part in the Coming State Fair.

A roping contest has been arranged for the State Fair to be participated in by the cowboys. Thirty-five head of wild cattle, mostly young steers, are to be brought from the coast jungles, long-horn fellows, to be used for the purpose. \$300 have been set aside by the association to be given as premiums, \$100 for the first prize, \$50 for the second and \$25 for the third. The three best ropers will thus capture \$150 of the money appropriated for the purpose. The remaining \$125 will be given to a second contest, the participants to consist of the three poorest ropers in the first contest.

The limit of entries in the contest is to be 25 men, the entry fee to be \$10 each.

The judges are to be selected from known experts in the roping and handling of cattle. The Fair goes will thus have a splendid opportunity to note the difference between skilled and unskilled ropers.

There will be five judges; two to supervise the tying and two the time occupied in throwing and tying; the fifth to preside.

The cattle are to be corralled in a small chute and an amateur brass band (!) employed to cheer them on on their way as they are separately called upon to respond to "time."

Rules to govern the contest are substantially as follows: The ropers are to draw their numbers from a hat or box, and rope in order of their number. Steer to have 40 feet the start from the mouth of the chute before word is given to "go." Roper to be near the chute with rope done up to horn of saddle, with right hand raised above his head so that all can see he is not holding the rope instead of the horn string on the saddle.

When the animal has been roped and tied down, the roper must hold both hands up in the air that the time keepers may get the exact time occupied in throwing and tying. The tying must consist of no less than three legs—two fore and one hind leg. The judges are to be mounted, that the animal may be reached as soon as possible after tying.

This is a splendid opportunity for some of our active cowboys to establish a reputation and the STOCK JOURNAL will be there to write the name of the happy ones in the foreground.

"What Makes My Chickens Die?"

"Have had no luck with my chickens this year, they nearly all died with the cholera." This is a quite common expression this spring among amateur poultry raisers, and even older heads, whose industry and pains are not up to the standard. Indeed, it seems to go, as though upon general principles, that diarrhea among chickens means cholera. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Cholera is a rare thing in a poultry yard, and while it is most dreaded it is far from being even an important obstacle to success. A neighbor of the writer, not a half mile away, complains, interrogatively, to the STOCK JOURNAL that he has lost over 300 "baleycckens" from one to four weeks old and that he would give anything for a receipt that would "cure cholera." "I know it is cholera," said he, "for they all have the diarrhea." Now, the writer, though satisfied that cholera was not the trouble, took the time and pains to go and make a personal examination of the remaining chicks and their premises. Result: The chicks that were not dead were, as a rule, standing around apparently indifferent to their mother, sleepy and drowsy in appear-

ance, chirping frantically and with the diarrhea as stated, which to the trained eye indicated the presence of lice. Their heads and necks were full and in clusters clamoring for the last drop of blood, which they are not long in getting. An inspection of the roosts showed, by the use of a glass, great knots of the vermin sticking around convenient where, when night came, they could crawl out from and work on the chickens. To say there were millions of them would be putting it mildly. Now, how impossible it is to raise chickens at all under these circumstances. Indeed, it is just simply one of the impossibilities, and the STOCK JOURNAL affirms that nine-tenths of the young chickens that annually die from apparently different causes, owe their death to lice. So, when you notice your little chicks standing about apparently asleep, chirping wildly at intervals, and having the diarrhea, pick them up and you will invariably find their heads and necks alive with vermin. Such a condition is positive evidence of the presence of lice. All other diseases combined into one cannot compare in its power of destruction to a vigorous setting of lice. But no one need have lice, if even a moderate degree of industry and caution is taken. For this reason about the beginning of the year the henhouse should be completely overhauled and everything in the shape of old nests burned. Old nests breed lice, and particularly those used for hatching purposes. Whitewash the premises; get a half-gallon oil can and fill it with a mixture of crude carbolic acid and petroleum (or coal oil), it don't matter as to proportions, and about once a week go around the walls scattering the solution, the same with roosts. If you have hens setting, dust each with Persian insect powder, or sulphur, drop a little tobacco dust among the eggs, and the lice will take to their heels; as soon as they hatch, turn the nests root and branch. Then as a precaution to save the little chicks, get your druggist to put one ounce of pennyroyal into a four-ounce bottle and fill it with lard oil or cottonseed oil, and as the little chicks come off, with your finger rub the last bit of the solution on the top of their heads once a week for four weeks. This will drive and keep away lice, mites and mosquitoes. Arrange a dust bath for the mother, keep them away from the henhouse and you have doomed the entire family of henhouse vermin.

The writer in three years has never had a disease of any kind to originate in his yards, and he attributes the fact to a vigorous determination to keep the henhouse clean and a constant supply of clean, cool, fresh water before his fowls. Prevention is the great lever of success. Both disease and lice are due to bad management.

These are rather extended remarks on poultry raising, but all other failures, or derangements combined, do not require the attention and pains that must follow in the wake of vermin.

The poultry interest increases each year, and our stockmen and stock farmers, most all of them, raise more or less, as suits their fancy, and, as improvement of breeds, so should poultry have the attention it merits, when it is expected to do its part toward the replenishing of the family larder.

Of all things, beware of lice!

Sales of Cattle at Carter & Son's Stock Yards, Dallas.

Mr. J. D. Miller sold 8 cows at \$14 per head.

H. E. Davis of Hill county, Texas, sold 5 fat grass steers at \$16.50 per head.

John Hall sold 3 milch cows at \$20 around.

Mr. Murphey sold 13 sheep at 34c., av. 94 lbs.

Mr. Sachse sold 21 head of mixed butcher cattle at \$13.50.

Messrs. Howard & Samuels sold 7 yearlings at \$6.75 per head, and 8 cows at \$14 per head, also 2 bulls av. 1240 lbs at 14c.

Jeff Hart of Arlington sold a bunch of mixed cattle and some good calves.

R. S. Morris of Denton county sold 3 cows and calves at \$25 per head, and 4 yearlings at \$8 around, also 3 fat grass cows at \$13.

Marsh Miller of Mountain creek sold a bunch of 23 mixed butcher cattle to local butchers.

Mr. D. J. Harris sold to Openheimer & Son 22 cows, av. 840 lbs, at 2c, also to Bill Engard 5 cows, av. 800 lbs, at \$1.90 per 100.

Mr C. F. Calemán of Farmers Ranch sold 2 bulls at \$12 per head, and 3 2-year-olds at \$9 per head.

D. E. Myers sold 28 sheep at \$2 75 per head, and 13 goats at \$1.25 per head.

Mr. Masden has engaged 50 fat grass cows to local butchers at 2c.

This has been one of the dullest weeks in stock business for a long time. There has been so much rain that stockmen can't get around. There hasn't been a hog on market in several days; hogs are very scarce. Good sheep are scarce also goats in good demand at \$1.25 per head. Sales for bulls are very slow this week. Butcher business is very slow.

Wright & Hannah.

In this issue of the JOURNAL appears the card of Wright & Hannah, also some of their sales during the week of Texas and Indian cattle.

This firm consists of Wm. Wright and W. S. Hannah, both of these gentlemen are young and energetic men, with both the will and knowledge to make a success of their business to themselves and for their customers.

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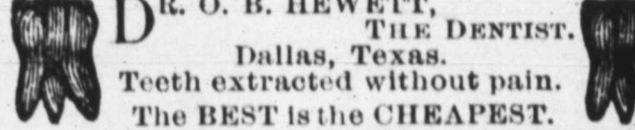
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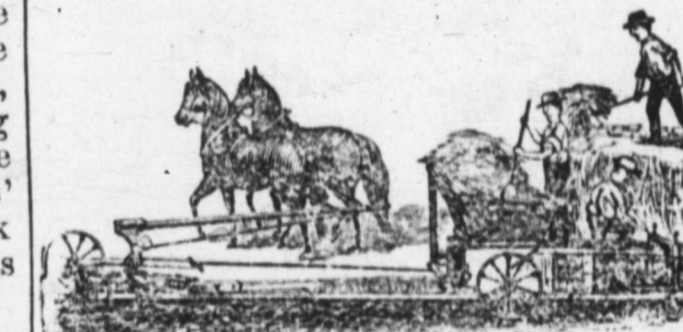
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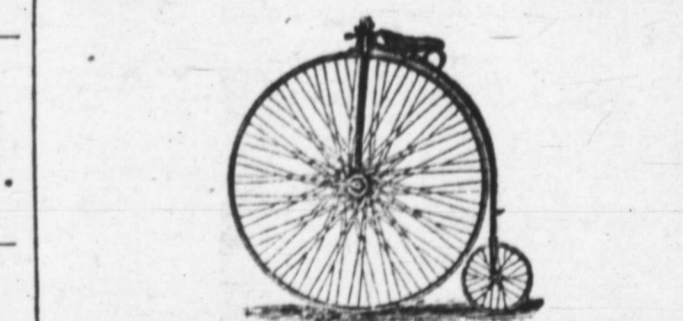
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The Old Range.

El Paso Tribune.

President Edgar B. Bronson of the El Paso National Bank, a cattle raiser and dealer for several years past, has written the following interesting letter to a friend in Chicago, on the condition of the rangeman:

"I note all you say about the bright future of cattle and agree with you in the main. But the business for the rangemen, on a large and profitable scale, is practically done. In Texas there remains comparatively few ranges capable of turning off fair grass beef. Settlement of the good lands and eating out of the poor is drawing the lines down narrower every year; and every year the difficulties and cost of getting fat steers is eating deeper and deeper into the rangeman's patience and pocket. Of course there are isolated ranges where men may hang on yet awhile, but they are not many and must soon fall easy prey to the plowshare. When one has to lease land in Texas, buy water fronts in the territories and build fences, his fate is sealed. There is not one such enterprise in the West worth a d—n where the land was not bought prior to 1881. The sooner the rangeman reduces his numbers, gets better bulls and goes on tame grass the better he is off. Times and conditions are now changed to a point that makes a corn shock a more profitable close-herder than any cow puncher that ever wore spurs. It is a sad thing for an old rangeman to contemplate, but it is, nevertheless, the simple truth. The merry crack of the six-shooter soon will no more be heard in the land, its wild and woolly manipulator being driven over the last divide, with faint show of resistance, by an unassuming granger and his all-conquering hoe. The ranchman, like many another in the past, has served his purpose and survived his usefulness. His work is practically done. And but very few in America know what a noble work it has been or what its cost of privation and danger. I refer, of course, not alone to the development of a great industry which in its time has added millions to the material wealth of the country, but to its collateral results and influences. Millions of acres of the great plains from the Gulf to the Bow river now highly cultivated, and the peaceable, prosperous homes of thousands of thrifty farmers would to-day be what it had previously been from the beginning, a battle ground for the Indian and a safe retreat for wild game, but for the venturesome rangeman and his rifle. And what the hardships and personal risk with which this great pioneer work has been accomplished few know except those who have had a hand in it, and they, as a rule, are modest men who thought little of what they did and now that it is done, say less.

Mrs. Peter Hoke's Money Arrived Safely.

Emmitsburg (Md.) Chronicle, May 26.
Last week we noticed that Mrs Peter Hoke of Emmitsburg, Md., had drawn \$5000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, and we give the following: About two weeks ago Mrs. Hoke sent one dollar to M. A. Dauphin, by express, for one-tenth ticket in the May drawing, and received ticket No. 21,492. After she learned that ticket No. 21,492 had drawn the second capital prize of \$50,000 the ticket was sent by express to New Orleans. Just seven days after the express agent at this place left a letter at Mrs. Hoke's containing a draft on a New York bank for the amount, \$5000.

The Introduction of Better Heavy Horses.

American Stockman and Farmer.
It has not been long since the breeding of heavy draft horses was introduced in this country. Any one who has

lived but half the allotted time to man can well remember when the first importations were made and what a furor the horses made when shown at the fairs. People wondered what importers would do with them, and many seemingly intelligent men imagined that they would be the cause of ruining the horse stock of the country if their introduction became general. All sorts of faults were found with them, and nine men out of ten were ready to condemn them on general principles. But they bore acquaintance and the more they were seen and understood the better they were liked. Gradually they worked their way into the good graces of the most enterprising farmers and breeders, and now the most incredulous are falling into line. There are thousands yet who do not do it, because of the extra expense, but they are coming to it gradually, just as the most progressive breeders did when these horses were first imported a few years ago. There are ten farmers breeding to pedigreed horses this season to where one did ten years ago. Let this ratio keep up and it will not be long until the scrub is run out. Importers are selling as many horses as they can bring over every season. The trade is on the increase all the time.

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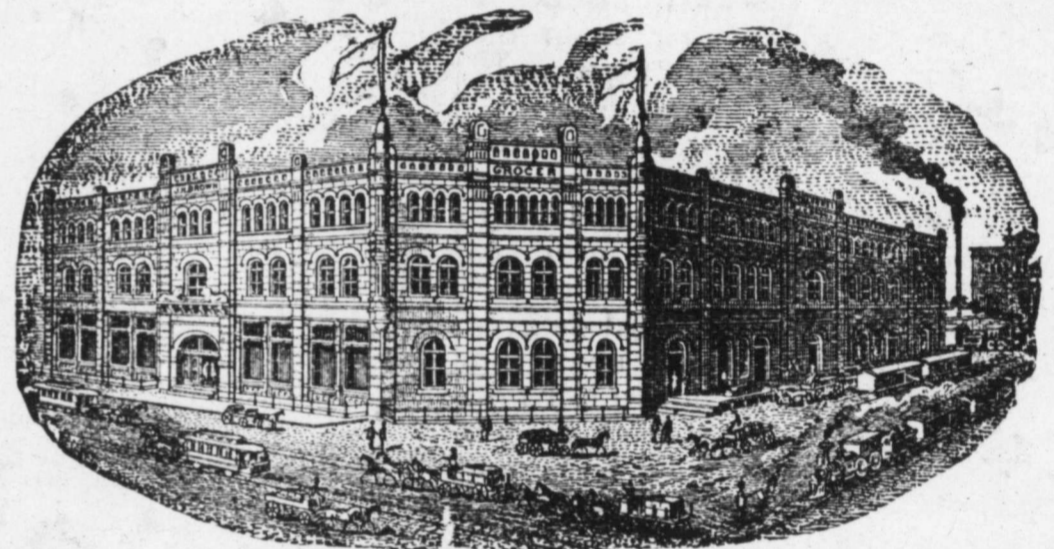
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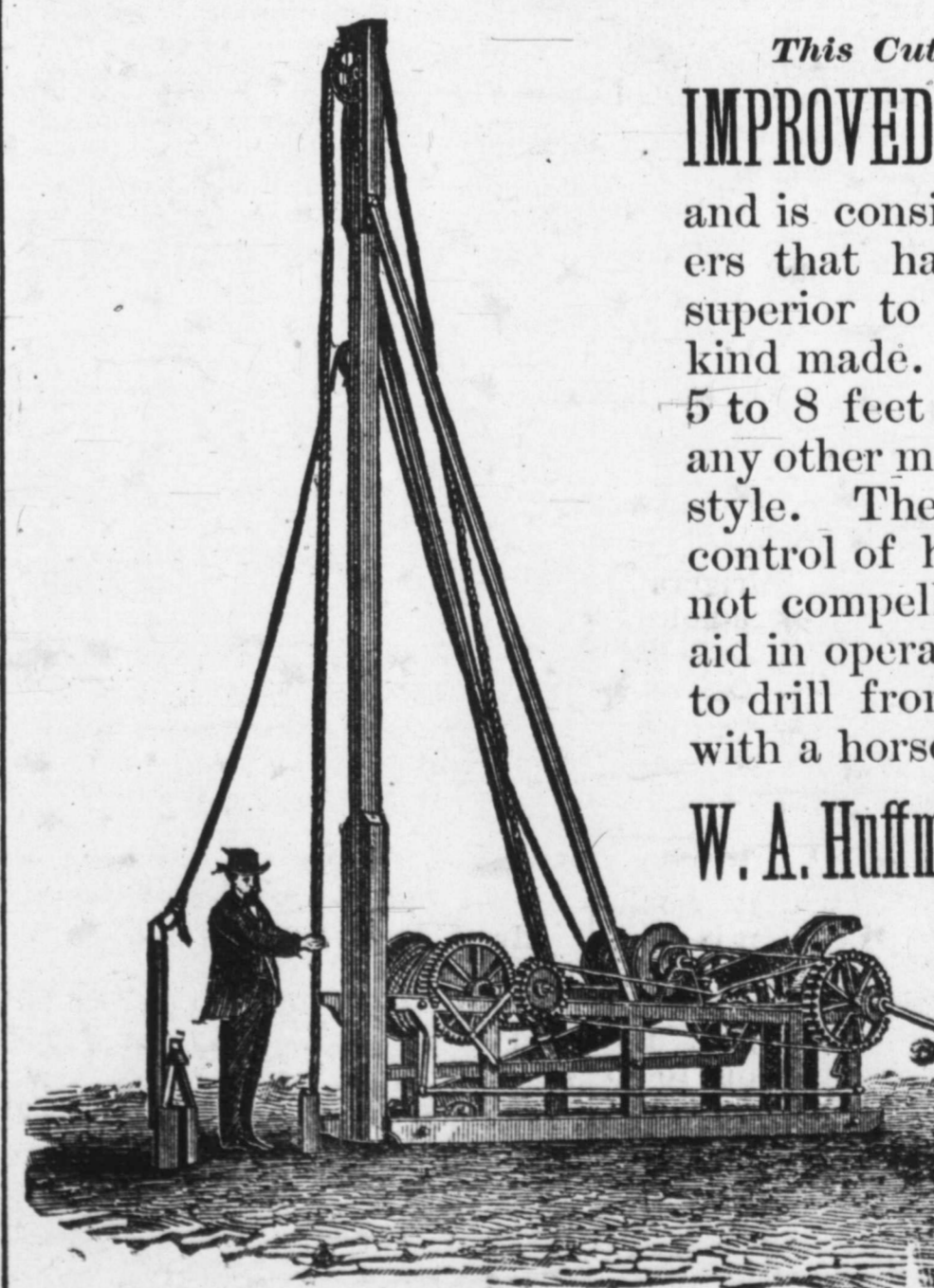
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A Butchers' Abattoir.

The Butchers' Advocate.

BOSTON, June 15.—one of the sights of this city is the Brighton abattoir. It is located on the banks of the Charles river, and has for its site a tract of land over forty acres in extent. On this land are numerous buildings wherein the work of slaughtering and dressing has gone on steadily for fifteen years. Here from 30,000 to 40,000 beeves are slaughtered annually, and 400,000 to 500,000 sheep. This big establishment is known as the Boston Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting association. The different slaughter houses and accompany buildings are owned by a number of firms who are engaged in killing their own sheep and cattle.

The Boston Butchers' Melting and Slaughtering association was incorporated in 1870. The incorporation was the result of the action of the state board of health, in inducing the Massachusetts legislature to take steps for the regulation of the butcher business at Brighton. Under the old-time laws of freedom any man could kill sheep or cattle at Brighton in whatever locality he chose. The result was that the laxity of cleanliness and sanitary discipline made the locality a great nuisance to residents. To remedy all this and concentrate the business of slaughtering and dressing live stock under a perfect system, the present organization was formed under the laws of the state. There were some delays in getting the project in practical operation, and it was not until the 17th of June, 1873, that the first animal was killed. Since that time steam has not been out of the boilers in the engine rooms, and with the exception of a few hours each Sunday, the work of slaughtering has continued day and night without cessation for years.

Only cattle, sheep and calves are slaughtered at the Brighton abattoir. The sheep and calves are knocked on the head, while the cattle are shot. The cattle come from the West by rail directly to the pens. By an ingenious system of covered inclined gangways the cattle are admitted to the slaughter houses. These paths are so arranged that the cattle enter their respective stalls without any body having to direct them. When the pens are filled the doors close by an automatic device and the animals stand facing the iron-barred gates which open directly into the slaughter house. Then one of the workmen takes a rifle of about 32 caliber and aims it at the center of the animal's forehead. He fires, and the beast drops instantly dead. It is then brought out upon the floor, skinned and halved. In the floor are a number of openings into which is dropped certain portions of the offal. The fat is conveyed to water tanks where it is cooled and washed.

The Brighton abattoir is not only most conveniently situated for supplying the Boston trade, but it surpasses every other establishment of its kind in the country in its facilities for supplying the foreign trade. A spur of the Boston & Albany railroad runs directly to the abattoir ice houses, and the meat is loaded upon refrigerator cars at the door of these ice-houses. The cars are then taken to East Boston, where the meat is then loaded into the refrigerator rooms of the steamships which ply between this port and Europe. Incoming foreign steamers are signaled at the abattoir as soon as they are sighted down the bay, and then the killing for the foreign trade commences.

There is also a great deal of meat killed at Brighton for the Jewish population of Boston. The method of slaughtering is very different from that adopted by the Gentiles. The cattle are taken from the stalls, tied by the hind legs, ropes are fastened about their heads and their nose

thrown up so that their throats are exposed, and then a knife is drawn across the surface. This operation is always performed by the "shocket," who alone handles the meat and prepares it for the market. He must be a skillful man, not to say a courageous one, for it is no small matter to handle these big cattle and cut their throats.

Truly nothing is wasted at the Brighton abattoir. The pure fats, for instance, are melted down, run into great metal cylinders while hot, and then allowed to stand for a couple of days in a room where the temperature is kept constantly at about 80 degrees. The fat is then ladeled out of the cylinders, placed in linen cloths and then put in powerful presses to which great force is applied and the substance which issues thence, being strained through the linen, is oleo oil, used for making oleomargarine. The recent debates in the Massachusetts legislature on the subject of oleomargarine make an inspection of this department particularly interesting. The fats from which the oleo oil is made are perfectly pure, and as they stand in the great metal cylinders after having been melted down, certainly look clean and inviting. The oleo oil which is pressed from the parcels of fat within the linen cloths is run off into tierces. There are about 300 pounds of oil to a tierce. Most of this product is sent to Europe. From 3000 to 5000 tierces are sent per week to Rotterdam, Holland, from the Brighton abattoir. The residue that is found in the linen cloths when taken from the press is like a pure thin white cake. This is called "sterine," and finds a ready sale for a multitude of purposes. The greatest care is taken to keep these cloths perfectly clean and absolutely free from odor. After each operation they are thoroughly scalded and washed, and then hung in a drying room.

The main building of the Brighton abattoir is used as a rendering house. It has three or four stories. On the top floor are two huge water tanks for furnishing the "head" required all through the various establishments. The capacity of each of these tanks is over 50,000 gallons. On the floor below are the tops of the rendering tanks, into which are poured the products intended to be reduced. On the floor below this are seen the great tanks themselves, from which, after rendering, the products are drawn off. In another portion of the building are the big dryers, in which various substances are reduced to a fine dry powder, which is used principally for making fertilizers. In some parts of the establishment are seen heaps of clean white bones, which are sent to various parts of the country to be made into articles such as knife and brush handles. Other bones, when taken from the rendering tanks, are in a soft, pulpy state, and are then dried into fertilizing powder.

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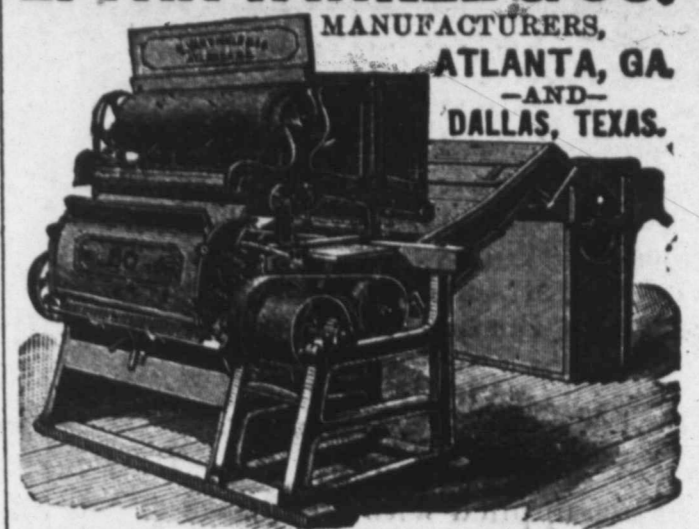
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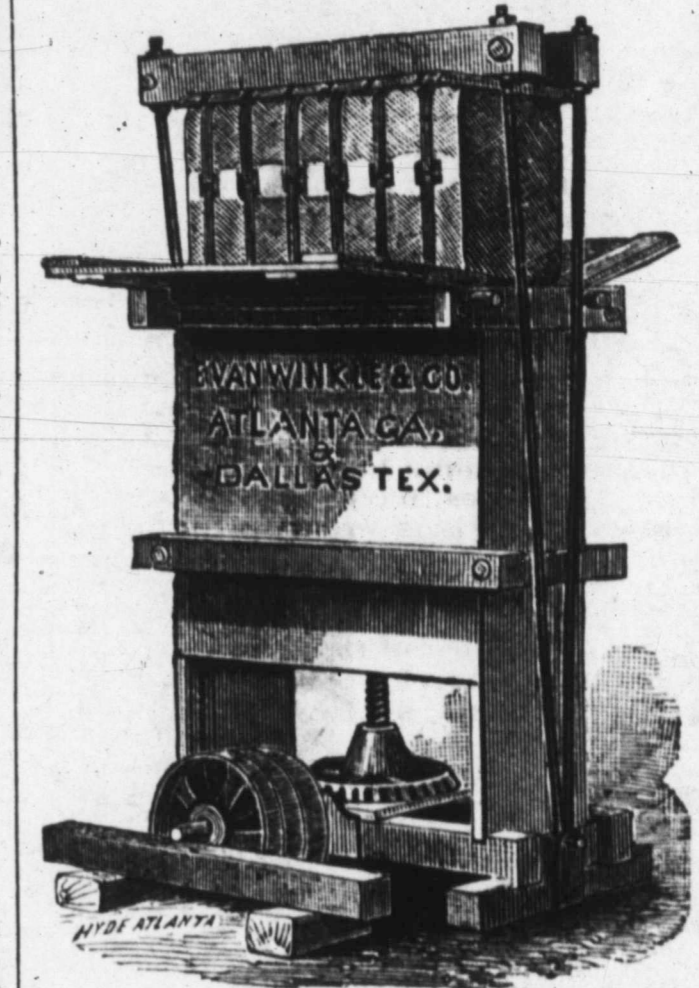
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NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—Market heavily supplied with all classes of cattle, calves and yearlings, except choice beeves. Choice beeves firm and in demand. Hog and sheep market quiet.

QUOTATIONS—Choice beeves, 34@4c; common to fair, 2@2½c; good fat cows, 2@2½c; common to fair cows, \$10@13 per head; calves, \$4@7 per head; yearlings, \$6@10; good corn-fed hogs, 5@6c; good fat sheep, \$2.50@3; common to fair, \$1@1.50.

SAN ANTONIO.

The beef market has shown an active demand for good fat stock, but thin stock is not wanted. If stock raisers would remember this fact it would be a great benefit to all concerned. The only sale for inferior stock is with the local butchers, who pay top prices only handle good stock, leaving the inferior grades for the home butchers. The receipts and sales have been large and previous quotations are firmly maintained except for yearlings which are about \$1 off. There has been but little doing in muttons here during the week, though a number of ranch sales are reported at quotations. Hogs are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butchers, \$15@20; cows, fat, from \$10@14; light, at \$8@10; yearlings, \$5@6.50; calves, \$4@5.
SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.00. Goats 50c@1.25 per head.
Hogs—Natives \$3@3.50.

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[Reported by Winfree, Norman & Pearson].

BEEVES AND COWS—Choice, per lb, gross, 2@2½c; common, per head, \$8@10; 2-year-olds, choice, per head, \$8@10; common, per head, \$6@7; yearlings, choice, per head, \$6@7; common, per head, \$4@5; calves, choice, per lb, gross, 3@3½c; common, per head, \$2.50@3.00.
SHEEP—Choice, per lb, gross, 3@3½c.
REMARKS—Market supplied with cattle and calves. Sheep in demand, if fat.

DALLAS.

CATTLE.—Choice corn-fed steers, 3@3½c; choice butcher cattle, 2@2½c; choice fat cows, \$12@16; yearlings \$5@9; bulls, 1@1½c; milch cows, \$20@27.
SHEEP.—2½@3½c; goats, \$1.25.
Hogs.—4½@5c.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Going to Market Freely—Good Cattle Again Advancing—Low Grade Sheep Selling Badly.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS,
CHICAGO, ILL., June 25, '88.

Receipts of cattle last week were 491,000 of which 21,000 were from Texas. This is a liberal run of Texas cattle and the market weakened in consequence. To-day 5000 of the 9000 cattle were from Texas.

The market to-day was weak and 15c lower. Sales were made at \$2.50 to \$3.90 for steers; \$1.50 to \$2.40 for cows and \$2.50 to \$3.65 per hundred for calves.

The good native cattle are doing better again and there are indications of still better things. To-day the good fat cattle sold 10c higher and there was a pretty good feeling in the trade.

A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Prices Low and Coming Down—A Slow Business.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
June 26, 1888.

The past week common to fair grass Texas and Indian cattle caught it from the word go. The influx of these grades was very large, and they are still piling in at a lively rate. The Eastern markets are flooded with them, and prices are coming down. In fact they are very low now, and if this thing is kept up they will become demoralized. It does not pay to send anything but good fat stock to market, and even these are slow of disposal at moderate prices. Good grass Texas steers sold to-day at \$3.50@3.75 per 100 lbs, which two weeks ago brought \$3.90@4.25 per 100 lbs. Common to fair Texas steers bring from \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs, with more sellers than buyers. Good to prime corn-fed native steers of 1250 to 1500 lbs are very scarce and bring from \$5.25@5.75.

Texas shippers should hold off a little if they do not want to lose money. Texas cows, \$2@2.60; Texas bulls, \$1.75@2.25; Texas calves dull at \$4@6 per head.

Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for E. R. Stephens, San Antonio, 52 head, 701 lbs, at \$2.25. For G. W. Voirs, Kaufman, 27 head, 804 lbs, at \$3.40. For Brooks & Gregory, Pearsall, 58 head, 687 lbs, at \$2.25. For O. Williams, Henrietta, 22 head, 930 lbs, at \$3.35. For Weaver & Robinson, Abbott, 22 head averaging 1057 lbs, at \$3.45; 22 head, 964 lbs, at \$3.45. For D. B. Sloan, Brandon, 26 head, 849 lbs, at \$3.25. For Sloan Bros., Brandon, 22 head, 936 lbs, at \$3.45. For R Driscoll, Pearsall, 24 head, 765 lbs, at \$3.45. For S. B. Burnett, Rutherford, 38 yearlings, 476 lbs, at \$2.50. For B. B. Yarbrough, Sherman, 66 calves at \$5 per head.

Cassidy Bros. & Co. sold for Dunbar & Biffen, Gainesville, 47 head, 957 lbs, at \$3.45; 22 head, 901 lbs, at \$3.40; 24 head, 895 lbs, at \$3.25; 24 head, 854 lbs, at \$3.25. For G. E. Ball, Gainesville, 43 head, 993 lbs, at \$3.55. For J. J. Trew, Gainesville, 18 head, 772 lbs, at \$2.15. For J. H. Donan, McKinney, 98 head, 1045 lbs, at \$3.75.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for C. H. Malone, Gainesville, 25 head, 940 lbs, at \$3.65. For J. C. Taylor, Albany, 19 head, 1121 lbs, at \$3.60; 21 head, 870 lbs, at \$8.60. For J. T. Holt, Honey Grove, 25 head, 928 lbs, at \$3.40. For A. P. Self, Honey Grove, 25 head, 856 lbs, at \$3.10. For Miller & Reeves, Honey Grove, 25 head, 900 lbs, at \$3.40; 25 head, 908 lbs, at \$3.10. For J. E. Oliver, Groesbeck, 50 head, 868 lbs, at \$3.40. For J. V. Matson, Hubbard City, 42 head, 968 lbs, at \$3.70; 21 head, 851 lbs, at \$3.25. For J. B. Stone, Gainesville, 25 head, 882 lbs, at \$3. For Wm. Stone, Gainesville, 21 head, 1131 lbs, at \$3.75. For Hop Cloud, Gainesville, 24 head, 847 lbs, at \$2.75. For J. O. Hall, Vinita, 120 head, 907 lbs, at \$4.05; 27 head, 667 lbs, at \$2.60; 28 head, 667 lbs, at \$2.10; 33 yearlings, 466 lbs, at \$2.50.

James H. Campbell & Co. sold 43 South Texas steers, 921 lbs, at \$3.85; 16 cows, 713 lbs at \$2.40; 22 Texas yearlings, 475 lbs, at \$2 37½; 36 calves at \$6 per head; 15 cows, 688 lbs, at \$2.50; 55 cows, 783 lbs, at \$2.45; 25 cows, 765 lbs, at \$2.65; 11 steers, 892 lbs, at \$3.50; 26 steers, 900 lbs, at \$3.62½; 25 steers, 898 lbs, at \$3.62½; 24 Indian steers, 814 lbs, at \$3.65; 138 Texas steers, 1065 lbs, at \$4.15; 18 steers, 1057 lbs, at \$4; 115 steers, 1066 lbs, at \$4.15; 12 yearlings, 451 lbs, at

\$2.25; 24 steers, 941 lbs, at \$3.75; 22 steers, 862 lbs, at \$3.15; 18 steers, 930 lbs, at \$3.35; 19 steers, 919 lbs, at \$3.90; 24 steers, 919 lbs, at \$3.40; 21 steers, 924 lbs, at \$3.30; 20 cows, 707 lbs, at \$2.25; 24 cows, 798 lbs, at \$2.50; 19 steers, 876 lbs, at \$3.25; 38 Indian steers, 1052 lbs, at \$4.50; 12 cows, 868 lbs, at \$2.25; 97 Texas steers, 1002 lbs, at \$3.60.

The run of Texas sheep is by no means large, yet is quite fair. The quality is not of the best, consisting mainly of common to medium sheep, which were slow of disposal at very low prices, the range being from \$2 to \$3 per 100 lbs. Good fat Texas muttons are scarce and wanted, at \$3.25@3.75 per 100 lbs. It does not pay to ship common and thin Texas sheep to market, as only the lowest figures can be realized.

Scaling & Tamblin sold for T. M. Riley, Bowie, 232 sheep of 79 lbs av. at \$2.5c.

The wool market continues only moderately active at the low prices prevailing for the past few months. Offerings quite fair and demand comparatively light.

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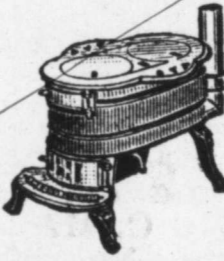
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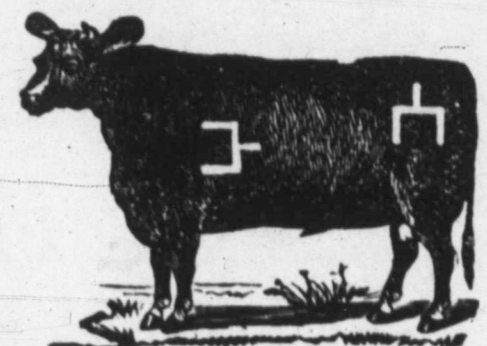
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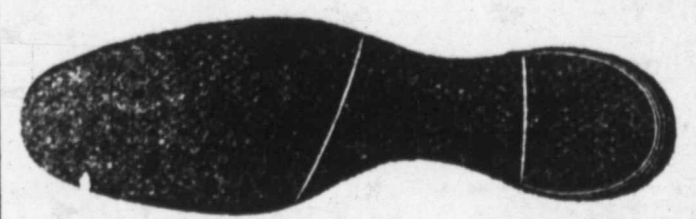
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